

**AGENDA:** September 10, 2002

**4.14**

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** City Manager/City Attorney

**TITLE:** Mountain View Cable Television  
Franchise – Change of Control

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO A CHANGE OF CONTROL OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISEE FROM AT&T CORP. TO AT&T COMCAST CORPORATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS. (First reading: 6-0)

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact directly associated with the approval of the above-listed recommendation.

### **BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS**

At its August 6, 2002 meeting, the City Council approved the introduction of an ordinance consenting to a change of control of the Mountain View cable television franchisee from AT&T Corp. to AT&T Comcast Corporation, subject to certain conditions (Attachment 1).

Based on the representations provided by the cable entities regarding their proposed merger and the change of control of the Mountain View cable television franchisee and the entities' agreement to enter into a settlement agreement with the City to address outstanding franchise compliance issues as a condition of the City's approval, staff is recommending the City's consent to the change of control request.

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**PUBLIC NOTICING**

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Attachment: 1. Ordinance